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Attorney Docket No.: US 1330/02

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): Sanjay KOTHA and Tirumalai S. SUDARSHAN

Title: MAGNETIC FLUID CUSHIONING DEVICE FOR A FOOTWEAR OR
SHOE

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$ 375.00

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80 Claims over 20 x \$9.00 ---- \$ 720.00

___ Claims over 20 x \$18.00 \$

1 Independent claims over
3 x \$42.00 ----- \$ 42.00

___ Independent claims over
3 x \$84.00 ----- \$

___ Multiple dependent claims
\$140.00 ----- \$

___ Multiple dependent claims
\$280.00 ----- \$

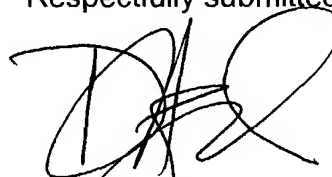
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- ☒ Specification (45 pages, including Abstract and 100 Claims).
- ☒ Drawings (five (5) sheets depicting Figures 1-6).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted).
- ☐ A claim for priority is made based on _____, filed _____.
- ☒ Assignment (w/ Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
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- ☐ Other
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,177.00 is attached hereto to cover the filing, extra claims, and Assignment recordation fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-0433.

Respectfully submitted,



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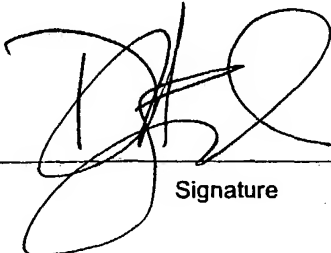
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Sanjay KOTHA et al.
	Title	MAGNETIC FLUID CUSHIONING DEVICE ...
	Atty Docket Number	US 1330/02

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